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Application No.: 10/621,317)	Examiner: Matthew O. Savage
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, to which a response is due with a two-month extension by February 21, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.